GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3400
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
POST OFFICE
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that public telephones were installed in each post office of Muzaffarpur district of Bihar during the year 1997;

(b) Whether these have been discontinued;

(c) If so, the reasons therefor;

(d) Whether the Government propose to re-install these public telephones (PCOs) in the post offices; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, in Muzaffarpur Telecom District out of 722 post offices 230 have been provided with public telephone facility. However, during year 1997-98 total 60 post offices were provided with public telephone facility.

(b) No Sir,

(c),(d) & (e) Does not arise in view of above.